

## Miller & Rhoads

Some Unusually Good News In Connection With Our

# Friday Remnant Day Sales!

Good news briefly put. We want every woman (and the men, too) who are not averse to securing a bargain, to come here as early after opening hour as possible.

Departmental schedules show many interesting bargains at various points throughout the store.

### Remnants of

## Dress Goods and Silks!

Also

Cotton Wash Fabrics, Trimmings, Etc.  
Marked at special low prices for Friday's sale.  
See Tables, First Floor.

## Big Reductions In Garments

\$30.00 Evening Dresses \$18.50  
Shaped "Minalet" Dress of white messaline, size 18, and of pink crepe de chine, size 16; reduced to \$18.50 each.

\$12.50 Evening Dresses \$5.98  
Three Accordion Plaited Chiffon Dresses, in pink, lavender and blue; small sizes.

\$5.98 and \$7.98 Waists for \$3.98  
White Figured and Plain Crepe Shirts, in net and shadow lace combinations; high-class models; nearly all sizes.

\$5 and \$6 Silk Waists \$1.98  
One broken lot of fine Messaline Waists, in white, taupe and blue.

\$7.08 Chiffon Waists \$2.98  
Odds and ends of Colored Chiffon Waists, in light blue, Copenhagen, taupe and plum.

\$25 to \$32.50 Tailored Suits, Now \$15

Suits of fine quality all-wool serges and Bedford cords, in navy blue only, in odd or "extra stout" sizes, from \$7 to \$59 bust.

Second Floor.

## Children's Gloves!

We have 73 pairs of One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, in gray and tan, that are best value possible to obtain at \$1.  
Friday's special price, including all sizes for children of 5 to 12 years of age, per pair 85c

First Floor.

## Men, Listen!

To This Bit of Bargain News About Handkerchiefs!

We have just secured from a prominent manufacturer, who had this quantity left over after filling a large contract for the United States government,

200 Dozen White Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

A full 20-inch Square Handkerchief, every bit as fine and as good as you usually pay 10c for. Now note the price:

Put Up and Sold Only in Packages of Half Dozen, for, 39c the Package

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## At a First Floor Booth

Some very attractive Cretonne and Bordered Swiss Scarfs, Squares and Pillow Slips will be offered at these small prices:

60c Articles for... 39c  
65c Articles for... 39c  
75c Articles for... 50c  
85c Articles for... 50c  
Be sure and see them.

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## THE EFFECT OF THE BIG COMMISSION

Business Organizations of State Open Fight on Proposed Tax Committee.

### UNWIELDY AND EXPENSIVE

Pledge Support to Walker-Gordon Bill, Which Opposes Special Session.

Representatives of business organizations in several Virginia cities met in the Chamber of Commerce here last night and determined to wage an uncompromising fight on the proposal to create a tax commission composed of twenty members of the General Assembly. At the same time, the representatives of the business organizations pledged support to the Walker-Gordon bill, providing for a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor, which is practically the only other tax bill not already disposed of by the Finance Committee of the two houses.

Not a little resentment has been expressed by the business community that the Chamber of Commerce committee was recently refused a hearing by the joint session of the two Finance Committees. A hearing before the joint Finance Committee meeting this afternoon has virtually been assured by the commercial organizations which wish to have the committee grant the Walker-Gordon bill a public hearing to-night in the hall of the House of Delegates.

**Unwieldy and Expensive.**  
With striking unanimity, the men from Newport News, Roanoke, Charlottesville, Norfolk and Richmond, attacked the proposed commission plan as unwieldy and unnecessarily expensive. It was pointed out that this plan has the support of all five Richmond Delegates, and most of the Delegates from the cities. The labor unions and the business organizations of Richmond will begin to-day a strenuous attempt to dislodge the local delegation in the House from its position on the proposed tax commission bill.

It is believed that the large commission idea is not popular in the House and is acceptable to the Senate was declared last night by men who have sounded the alarm to concentrate the fight on the proposed commission of twenty in the Senate.

The plan of tax revision proposed in the Walker-Gordon bill, as explained by Delegate Gordon, of Loudoun, is opposed by the business section of this General Assembly.

Will the members of this General Assembly, asked Mr. Gordon, be in a position to formulate a commission of five or six members next January night, the sentiment of the business community is against the plan until the various systems of taxation have been submitted to the people at a general election.

**Oppose Special Session.**  
The Walker-Gordon bill provides for the appointment of a commission of five unprejudiced, impartial men, who shall study conditions of taxation, formulate a report, and present it to the Legislature before April, 1915. At the same time, the bill provides that the delegates and Senators will go to bat for the people on platforms incorporating the recommendations of the commission.

When the people register their opinion for the regular 1916 session and elect a tax bill, which has been endorsed by the majority of the legislative districts.

The Finance Committee's proposed commission of twenty members was unreservedly condemned by Delegate Gordon, C. V. Meredith and other speakers. Not only is the average member of the General Assembly lacking in the scientific knowledge essential for the formulation of a system of taxation, the speakers held, but the members of the commission would be representatives of twenty districts and would carry in their mission the sectional prejudices and biases which prevent the full Legislature from working out a comprehensive plan. The proposed commission of twenty, said Mr. Gordon, would contain at least twenty different views on the problem of tax reform.

**Battery Decides to Decline Invitation to Participate in Washington Birthday Parade.**  
At a meeting of the Richmond Howitzers last night in the armory, the battery decided to decline the invitation of the Washington Birthday Association of Alexandria to participate in the big celebration in that city. This step was taken when it was found that the arrangements for the transportation of the battery had been communicated to its commanding officer, Captain William M. Myers, and it was not known when the special train left Richmond for Alexandria, or at what time it was due to return. Eighty enlisted men of the organization had announced their intention of going on the trip when the matter was broached Tuesday night, but in view of the facts they changed their minds.

Major E. W. Bowles, commanding officer of the Richmond Light Infantry Battalion, Lieutenant J. R. Tucker, adjutant, issued orders regarding the movement of the battalion to Alexandria. The first call will be at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night, and the special train for the transportation of the battalion will leave York Street Station at 8:30 o'clock. Major Bowles expects the full strength of the battalion to make the trip.

The parade will be reviewed by President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, Governor Stuart and other prominent officials. Approximately 6,000 troops, with sixteen bands, will be in the line of march.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and transportation to the Blues, and as they will be in a luncheon at the hotel in Alexandria, the members of the battalion will not be in any way hindered by the fact that they are to lunch with Colonel Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., and members of his staff, and visiting army and militia officers at the Lamp Hall.

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